

## LISTING OF CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-2, 4-20, 22-36 and 38-44 and amend the remaining claims as follows.

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently amended) [The method of claim 1] A method of loading data into a database system, comprising:  
receiving an insert request to insert data into a table in a database system, where the insert request includes one or more links, and each link indicates a server connection and a storage location for data corresponding to the link;  
creating a table entry in the database system;  
opening the corresponding server connection for each received link;  
requesting the data corresponding to each received link through the corresponding opened server connection;  
receiving the requested data for each received link through the corresponding server connection; and  
storing the received data in the table entry, where at least two insert requests are processed in parallel.

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21. (Currently amended) [The computer program of claim 19] A computer program, stored on a tangible storage medium, for use in loading data into a database system, the program comprising executable instructions that cause a computer to:

receive an insert request to insert data into a table in a database system, where the insert request includes one or more links, and each link indicates a server connection and a storage location for data corresponding to the link;  
create a table entry in the database system;  
open the corresponding server connection for each received link;  
request the data corresponding to each received link through the corresponding opened server connection;  
receive the requested data for each received link through the corresponding server connection; and  
store the received data in the table entry, where at least two insert requests are processed in parallel.

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37. (Currently amended) [The database system of claim 35] A database system,

comprising:

one or more data storage facilities for use in storing data composing records in tables of a database;

one or more processing modules configured to manage the data stored in the data-storage facilities; and

a database management component configured to load data into the data storage facilities after receiving one or more links in a request from a client system, where each link indicates a server connection and a storage location for the data to be loaded, and where at least one processing module includes executable instructions providing a database worker task configured to:

create a table entry in a data storage facility corresponding to the processing module including the database worker task;

open the corresponding server connection for each received link;

request the data corresponding to each received link through the corresponding opened server connection;

receive the requested data for each received link through the corresponding server connection; and

store the received data in the table entry, where the database management component is further configured to process at least two client requests including link strings in parallel.

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